

## SUPPLEMENTS GORE'S EVIDENCE

**Congressman Creager on the Witness Stand.**

**VICE PRESIDENT IS INVOLVED**

Oklahoma Senator Reluctantly Testifies in Regard to James S. Sherman's Alleged Connection With the McMurray Indian Contracts—Vice President Issues an Emphatic Denial of the Story.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—Senator Gore's testimony before the congressional committee investigating the bribery charges in connection with his McMurray Indian contracts was corroborated and supplemented by that of Congressman C. E. Creager, Third Oklahoma district; D. F. Gore, brother and private secretary to the senator, and other persons connected with his office.

No reference to Vice President Sherman, whose name became the sensation of the first day's session of the investigating committee, was made by witnesses other than Senator Gore.

Mr. Sherman made an emphatic denial of any connection with the case. Jake L. Hamon, former chairman of the Oklahoma state Republican committee, in an interview answered categorical questions based on the Gore charges. His answers are an absolute denial of the allegations of Senator Gore which give Hamon the part of the "go between" in the alleged attempts at bribery and negotiations connected with this phase of the case.

Senator Gore's reluctant testimony in relation to Vice President Sherman follows:

Mr. Burke—In your conversation with Mr. Hamon you stated he named a very high official that he said was interested in these contracts. You omitted his name.

Mr. Gore—I say again I should very much prefer not to name him. I am, however, subject to the will of the committee.

Mr. Burke—The committee is here to get the facts and we must have all this conversation.

**Vice President Interested.**

Mr. Gore—He suggested that Vice President Sherman was interested in the contracts.

Thomas H. Owen, counsel for Mr. Gore—In that connection you spoke of an article appearing in a Kansas City newspaper that two gentlemen had called on the president. I wish you would say who was mentioned in that article.

Mr. Gore—In the newspapers of April 14 Vice President Sherman and Senator Curtis were named as having called to discuss the segregated coal and asphalt lands. I think before the senate met the next day the information came to me.

Senator Gore explained he believed Mr. Sherman was favorable to the contracts and a short time later he introduced a resolution in the senate that would require further action of congress before the contracts could be approved.

"A great many interests were at work in promoting the contracts," said Senator Gore. "The first I knew that former Senator Long was acting in behalf of McMurray was one day when I walked into the office of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. I began to protest against the contracts and was told not to talk so loud as Mr. Long was present and he was interested in them."

"On last May 5 my bill holding up the Indian contracts was reported out of the committee favorably, the report being submitted by Senator Hughes of Colorado. The very next day McMurray came to me and asked to have Mr. Hughes not to press the measure. I told him I would press it. I have been pressing it ever since."

Mr. McMurray in an interview said: "I have never approached any one in this matter upon its merits. I took the contracts in good faith."

## PACKING PLANT IS BURNED

**Fire at Fort Dodge, Ia., Proves Very Costly.**

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 5.—The plant of the Corn Belt Packing company was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$175,000, which was partially insured. The board of directors at a meeting voted to rebuild the establishment.

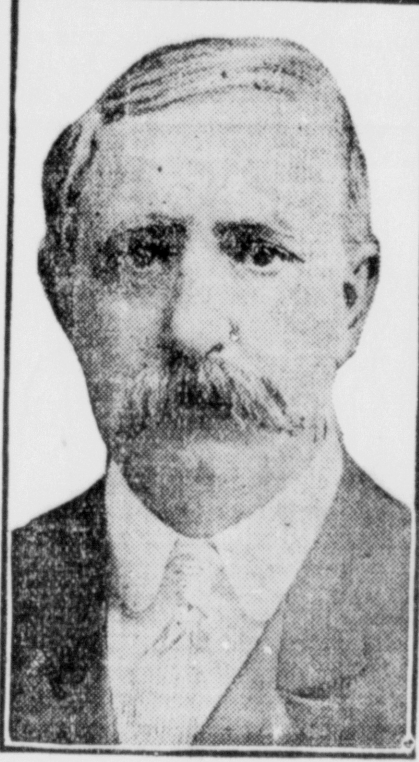
The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have resulted from defective wiring. Dynamite was used in an effort to check the flames. The plant had a fire fighting equipment of its own, but it proved inadequate, and as it was located two miles south of the city the fire department was unable to reach it in time to save the plant. It was insured in eighteen companies for \$50,000.

## Boy Killed by Horses.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 5.—Ted Dupont, fifteen years of age, was almost instantly killed by a team of horses, one of which ran over him in the crush, crushing him. The boy's mother is a widow. The driver was in no way responsible for the accident.

## CONGRESSMAN LLOYD.

Holds Conference With His Lieutenants in Washington.



## PREFER TO VOTE FOR DEMOCRATS

**Regular Republicans May Not Support Progressives.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—Regular Republican leaders, it is alleged, have decided to support Democratic candidates in a majority of those congressional districts in which progressives receive the party nominations in primaries or in conventions. They prefer the election of a Democratic house to the triumph of "insurgency" and by such measures they will aim to retain control of the Republican organization until such time as it is possible to return it to power. This information was forthcoming here following the arrival of Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee. The disposition of Republicans to aid the Democrats was the subject of a series of conferences between Mr. Lloyd and his lieutenants at the Democratic headquarters. At these conferences the chairman and his associates gave close attention to conditions in certain districts of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other states, where it is believed a sufficient number of regular Republican votes may be obtained to elect the Democratic candidate.

"I do not care to discuss the plans of either faction of the Republicans," said Mr. Lloyd. "I am not in the confidence of the leaders of either side. Of course, I have talked with a number of regulars and many progressives and there is no denying the fact that extremely bitter feeling exists between the factions. It is only natural that progressive candidates will be scratched by regulars and vice versa. Wherever this occurs the Democrats stand a particularly good show of winning."

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## PAST RECORD VERY GOOD

**So President Taft Commutes Sentence of Captain Hand.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—President Taft has commuted the sentence of a court-martial that Captain Daniel W. Hand, First field artillery, at San Francisco, be dismissed from the army without honor for drunkenness, violating a pledge of temperance and absence without leave.

Because of his previous excellent record and gallant conduct with the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers in the war with Spain the president commuted the sentence to reduce Captain Hand to the bottom of the list of field artillery captains, where his name must remain five years, and he be confined for one year to the limits of the military reservation where his battery may serve.

## Two Sent to Prison.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—William Beedle, charged with having burglarized the granary on the Bucher farm near Parkers Prairie, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and a half at Stillwater. His arrest followed the confession of Joseph Schemp, who was arrested for being implicated in stealing a team of horses and whose confession has cleared up many robberies. Charles Reeves, another member of the gang, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

## Build a Church of Sod.

Fox Ridge, S. D., Aug. 5.—What without doubt is the most novel church building in South Dakota is being constructed by homesteaders in this part of the ceded portion of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian reservations. The church is being built of sod and will have walls three feet thick. Twenty or thirty years ago such a building would have been common, but in these days it will be looked on as a freak in the building line.

## HARVEST HANDS BADLY NEEDED

**Farmers in the Northwest in Need of Assistance.**

**NOW IS WELL UNDER WAY**

Harvesting This Year Is Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual—Twenty Thousand Men Could Find Employment in the Fields of North Dakota. Yield Promises to Be Better Than Had Been Expected.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 5.—Harvesting is well under way, in fact nearly completed in this section of the state, and the yield, while not normal, promises to be much better than anticipated. A shortage of labor exists and farmers are unable to procure help at any price in sufficient quantities to do them a great deal of good.

Thousands of men will be needed for the fall threshing and the annual pilgrimage of tollers having failed because of the crop failure scare some means of inducing the unemployed of the large cities to visit the grain country must be employed. John L. Dalrymple of the famous Dalrymple farm near Casselton has the following to say in regard to the labor situation in a letter to the press:

"Harvest is two weeks earlier than usual and is now general in the Red River valley. On account of the crop failure stories that have been published men have not come in and are now very scarce and wages are high. Twenty thousand men could find employment in the harvest fields at once. We must get men into the country to help save the crops."

## HARVEST NEARLY FINISHED

**Yield of Wheat Around Fergus Falls Is Good.**

Fergus Falls, Minn., Aug. 5.—The wheat harvest is nearly finished here and considerable grain is already in stack. The grain ripened slowly and filled well, and the majority of farmers are now talking of an average crop so far as wheat is concerned. The weather has been dry since harvest began and the grain has been cut under ideal conditions.

Corn is making a fine showing. The ears are formed and some home grown crop for table use is appearing on the market. The oats crop is very much poorer than the wheat crop and the yield of oats will be light. If the weather continues dry quite a number will begin threshing with the opening of next week.

Only one threshing report has thus far been received here and in that case the yield was sixteen bushels of wheat per acre. The crop has been cut from one to two weeks earlier than usual, and if there is some rain so that plowing can be done the fall work is going to be finished in fine shape.

One bad feature of the local situation is the almost complete failure of the potato crop. Potatoes are not raised very extensively here, but the average farmer raises plenty for his own use, with a few to sell. This year the dry weather prevented growth and thousands of bushels will have to be imported. The insane hospital farm here ordinarily produces about 8,000 bushels, which are necessary to supply the 1,600 inmates. This year the early potatoes failed entirely, and unless the rains come soon the late potatoes will also be a failure.

## Indicate Good Grain Crop.

Fairmont, Minn., Aug. 5.—Returns from shock threshing are beginning to come in, and they indicate a good grain crop for this county. Andrew Sorensen threshed forty acres of barley which yielded fifty bushels per acre.

## WILLISTON IN BEET BELT

**Department Experts Impressed With Results in North Dakota.**

Williston, N. D., Aug. 5.—Williston, as the center of one of the greatest sugar beet districts in the United States, is the hope of business men and as a result of the success that farmers have already met with, a larger acreage will doubtless be sown next season. Just now those interested are urging upon the farmers the advisability of raising the beets.

The beets raised on the North Dakota experimental farm near Williston were the subject of favorable comment by a quartet of government officials engaged in making a tour of the Northwestern stations for the purpose of determining what work was being done. These men were C. C. Schofield, E. C. Chilcott, H. D. King and S. L. Warner, all connected with the department of agriculture.

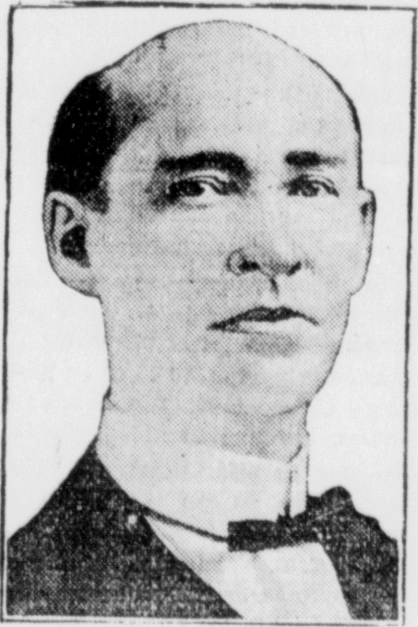
Williams county soil, they declared, was remarkably well adapted for the raising of the sugar beets. The beets have proved the finest quality and there appears to be no reason why every farmer in the district should not be successful in growing them.

E. Schellander, in charge of the experimental station at Williston, is enthusiastic over the future of the beet industry.

A sunny temper glids the edges of life's blackest cloud.—Guthrie.

## A. B. GARRETSON.

Takes Part in Conference With Trainmen at St. Louis.



## CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

**Labor Leaders Meet Delegates to Trainmen Convention.**

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—A. B. Garrettson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Order of Railway Trainmen, are in conference with delegates to the Western Association of Railway Trainmen convention. They arrived here from Montreal.

Neither of the labor leaders would state the developments or purpose of the conference. The convention has been considering the question of a mileage system of compensation for the present time system in force on the railroads with which the delegates are connected.

## EDITOR NELSON CALLS ON PRESIDENT TAFT

**Owner of Kansas City Star a Visitor at Beverly.**

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 5.—Colonel William R. Nelson, owner of the Kansas City Star, "dropped in" on President Taft at Burgess Point. On his way out to the president's cottage the colonel said he was not going to talk politics if he could help himself. Subsequent reports from the front porch overlooking the quiet waters of Salem bay indicated, however, a hearty exchange of greetings was followed by an earnest discussion of recent events in the political world.

President Taft and "Old Bill Nelson," as he familiarly refers to the Missouri editor, have been friends for a long time. Their divergent views on the Payne-Aldrich tariff act have not seriously interfered with their personal intimacy. Colonel Nelson probably had some burning thoughts to convey to the president, and there appears to be little doubt as to the conveyance.

In an interview before going to talk with the president, Colonel Nelson said regarding the situation in Kansas:

"Kansas is filled with men who either made the state or the sons of men who made it. They think progressively out there, and act progressively. People in the East don't understand Kansas. But just watch Kansas and you will come pretty close to seeing what the rest of the country will do."

The president had a number of visitors in addition to Colonel Nelson. Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain and Mrs. Bryce were at Burgess Point for quite a visit.

## FEW MEN ARE REINSTATED

**Employees of the Grand Trunk Line Dissatisfied.**

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Dissatisfaction with results, since the settlement of the strike on the Grand Trunk railway, appears to increase among the conductors and trainmen. Few strikers were reinstated. None were taken on at the Point St. Charles yards. Vice President Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen continued to counsel patience, assuring the men that all would eventually get work.

About fifty officers and representatives of the Conductors' and Trainmen's unions conferred for the purpose, it was said, of "clearing up the aftermath." Before the meeting all expressed intense disappointment with what appears to be the unwarranted delay in carrying out certain terms of the settlement.

## The Terms of Exchange.

"We wish to arrange for an exchange of prisoners," announced the South American dictator. "On what basis?" inquired the leader of the other side.

"The usual basis—eight generals for a good, husky private."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Quick Sprint.

Sandy Pikes—Dat rich guy in de bungalow took quite a fancy to me. He took me around to de stable, showed me de \$5,000 bulldog he had just bought and asked me if I could beat it. Gritty George—And what did you say? Sandy Pikes—Nuttin'. I just bent it—Chicago News.

## FIGHT FLAMES IN NINE FORESTS

### MISSOURI BREEDING LIONS.

**Lancaster Now Center For American Wild Animal Trade.**

There is one place in Missouri where the honk-honk of the motorcar is but rarely heard and where no such devices are owned. The people of Lancaster don't take much interest in buzz wagons, because the horse, the Missouri mule, the lion and the elephant, tigers, zebras, monkeys, sacred cows and the like are their stock in trade.

Lancaster is the headquarters of the biggest individual horse dealer and circus outfitter in America. Billy Hall is his well known name, and his business brings more money to Lancaster than half a dozen factories. To turn a buzz wagon loose on the streets of Lancaster would be an affront to the industry which has made the place noted, because horses and motors don't travel well together.

Mr. Hall made one season as the proprietor of a big three ring circus and menagerie. Since then he has gone into the wild animal business on an extensive scale, and imported elephants, lions, tigers, queer species of birds, apes and every living thing of an interesting nature to lease and sell to circuses.

### Entire Village Threatened.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 5.—Fire caused a \$6,000 loss at Hubbard and for a time threatened the destruction of the village. The fire started in Charles McManiman's blacksmith shop and spread rapidly.

### Got the Whole Story.

"What made you so late?" "I met Jinx." "Well, that's no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper." "I know, but I asked him how he was feeling and the fool insisted on telling me."—Houston Post.

### Long Courtship.

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack for good? Ethel—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be in a position to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

### Insurrection in Spain.

San Sebastian, Aug. 5.—An insurrectionary movement, it is reported, has started in the Basque provinces of Biscay, Alava and Guipuzcoa, and in the adjoining province of Navarra. The government is dispatching troops to the scene of the trouble.

## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

**American Association.**

Kansas City, 3; Toledo, 0. St. Paul, 8; Indianapolis, 1. Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 1. Milwaukee, 3, 1; Columbus, 2, 4.

### National League.

Chicago, 5; New York, 1. Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 0.

### American League.

Boston, 2; Detroit, 4. Cleveland, 6; New York, 5. Washington, 9, 0; St. Louis, 1, 5. Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 0—sixteen innings.

### Western League.

Omaha, 2; Topeka, 4. Lincoln, 1; St. Joseph, 6. Denver, 5, 2; Sioux City, 7, 10. Des Moines, 6, 2; Wichita, 12, 1.

### Three I League.

Peoria, 9; Danville, 4. Waterloo, 6; Dubuque, 4. Bloomington, 4; Springfield, 5. Davenport, 8, 2; Rock Island, 3, 8.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.12½@1.13½; Dec., \$1.11½; May, \$1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½@1.18½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.15½@1.16½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12½@1.13½.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@6.50. Hogs—\$7.40@8.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.75.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.21½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.20½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.18½; Sept., \$1.14½; Dec., \$1.12½; May, \$1.15½. Flax—In store and on track, \$2.54, to arrive and Sept., \$2.49; Oct., \$2.36; Nov., \$2.35; Dec., \$2.30.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.02½@1.03½; Dec., \$1.05; May, \$1.09. Corn—Sept., 62½¢; Dec., 60½¢; May, 62¢. Oats—Sept., 36½¢@37¢; Dec., 38¼¢; May, 40¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.50; Jan., \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 23½¢@28¢; dairies, 23¢@26¢. Eggs—10@17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 20¢; chickens, 13½¢; springs, 16¢.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.90@8.30; Texas steers, \$3.50@5.50; Western steers, \$4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.40@6.60; calves, \$6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.40@8.95; mixed, \$7.90@8.50; heavy, \$7.65@8.40; rough, \$7.65@7.85; good to choice heavy, \$8.40@8.40; pigs, \$8.25@9.00. Sheep—Native, \$2.00@4.60; yearlings, \$1.50@5.75; lambs, \$4.50@7.10.

## Fifteen Hundred Men at Work in Montana.

## LOSS WILL BE VERY HEAVY

Believed That the Total Acreage Burned Over Will Approximate Eighty Thousand Acres—Expense of Fighting the Fires Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars—Call for Men From Idaho.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 5.—A general review of the fire situation in Western Montana shows that 1,500 men are employed in fighting flames scattered over nine forests. It is also estimated, according to figures received by Assistant District Forester Silcox, that 71,550 acres have been burned. This estimate, however, does not include the damage done to the Coeur d'Alene forest where fires have been exceptionally destructive. The total acreage will probably be 80,000 acres.

The loss to the government, again exclusive of the Coeur d'Alene forest, is given at \$200,000. The expense of fighting fires up to date is estimated at near \$50,000. It is thought that the total acreage of private land burned over will be close to 50,000, with a total private loss of \$180,000. The loss of timber on the Glacier National park is estimated at 150,000,000 feet of timber, covering 5,000 acres.

Supervisor Kock reports that he has extinguished thirteen fires on private holdings and seven on government land. There are eight fires on the Lolo forest, one blaze at Nine Mile covers 3,000 acres, while another at Trout Creek is spread over 2,000.

A fire on Hilda and Domain creeks covers 200 acres, and threatens 100,000,000 feet of white pine of great value. A heavy rain has enabled the men fighting the fire at Zeley lake to hold it for a day, and it is believed that the conflagration can be extinguished.

A telegram from the Nez Perces forest in Central Idaho calls for men and pack horses to fight a fire that is threatening the Boulder creek basin and may get over into Montana.

## TO THE NATIONAL FORESTS

**Present Year Threatens to Be Very Disastrous.**

Washington, Aug. 5.—The current year promises to be one of the most disastrous to the national forests from fires in the history of the country because of the drouth conditions in the West. Officials of the forest service are perturbed over the situation and have decided to adopt energetic measures.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, who is in the West on a tour of inspection, has expressed a willingness, according to reports, to incur a deficiency, if necessary, in the appropriation made by congress to fight the fires this year.

The danger is especially acute in Western Montana and Northern Idaho. District Forester Greeley at Missoula, in a report, says forty large fires in the reserve in that territory have been brought under control, but that from ten to fifteen are still burning. The conditions this year do not arise oftener than once in every period of ten or fifteen years.

## PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS

**Vice Chancellor Hanson Becomes Head of the Order.**

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Two events occupied the attention of the Knights of Pythias, grand encampment and supreme lodge convention, the election of supreme officers and the competitive drills out at Camp Henry Parrish Brown.

Vice Chancellor George M. Hanson of Maine was elevated to the supreme chancellorship. It was only after a long session, and at the conclusion of four ballots that the contest for supreme vice chancellor was settled and Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., was elected over B. S. Young of Ohio and Benjamin I. Ballinger of Iowa.

J. H. Spearing of Louisiana was elected supreme prelate. Other officers elected are as follows: Supreme keeper of records and seal, Fred A. Wheaton, Minneapolis; supreme prelate, Rev. Joseph H. Spearing, Shreveport, La.; supreme master of exchequer, Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington, N. C.; supreme master at arms, Edward Horton, St. Thomas, Ont.; supreme inner guard, Harry A. Drachman, Arizona; supreme outer guard, H. M. Wadsworth, Philadelphia; members of the board of control, insurance department, George A. Bangs, Grand Forks, N. D., and W. J. Duval, Kansas. Major General A. J. Stobart of St. Paul was elected supreme chancellor of the uniform rank of the order.

## Beginning at the Foundation.

The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church, and the senior warden wrote to the bishop about it. "There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop in reply. "Let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.



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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Guy Pratt came from Merrifield today.

Miss Hilda Nelson went to Pillager today.

Leon E. Lum came in from Duluth this noon.

Charles O. Olson, of Deerwood, is in the city.

Kirke Smith returned last night from Bemidji.

Miss Genis went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Miss Winnifred Smith is enjoying a visit at Hubert.

I. W. Bouck, of Royalton, was in the city yesterday.

F. J. Thomas, of Deerwood, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Redding is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. David L. Frayer went to Pequot this afternoon.

A. G. Nutting, of St. Paul, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aspholm went to Loerch yesterday.

Mrs. Lloyd Greeno went to Staples today to visit relatives.

Senator S. F. Alderman went to Little Falls this afternoon.

L. Downs went to Minneapolis on this morning's early train.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Archie Shields and George Hanson went to Duluth yesterday.

Rev. M. L. Hostager and family arrived from Cloquet last night.

E. F. Patterson, of St. Cloud, transacted business in the city today.

William Coe, of Pillager, is transacting business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wise returned today from a visit at Parkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell returned yesterday from Merrifield.

H. H. Mills, roadmaster of the M. & L. railway, is in the city today.

C. W. Bouck, of Royalton, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Miss Violet Sorenson went to Little Falls on this afternoon's train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackwood, of Deerwood, are visiting in the city.

Post cards 2 for 1c. Local views 1c each. Big variety. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 51tf

Mrs. J. H. Warner and daughters have returned from their outing at Deerwood.

Miss Roberta Riggs, of Minneapolis, is visiting her friend, Miss Nettie Angel.

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Mrs. G. R. Talbot and daughter, of Minneapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herbert for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. G. Elliot, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Esmy, returned this afternoon to her home in Akeley.

For a few days, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 3, we will sell any copy of sheet music in stock at 3 copies for 25c. W. W. Kimball Co. 51tf

Mrs. F. M. Cook and little son, Oliver, went to Merrifield yesterday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sabin.

W. H. Crowell and John Crowell went to Duluth this morning to attend to the settlement of their father's estate.

Earl Long and Cromwell Stanley left yesterday afternoon for Wahpeton, N. D., where they will work during the summer.

Mrs. Eben Ingersoll, who has been visiting friends at Little Falls and at Brainerd, left yesterday for her home in Bemidji.

Miss Bernice Daniels, who has been the guest of her friend, Miss Ruth Simmons, returned this afternoon to her home in Staples.

All ladies handbags will go at 1-3 of this week. Do not miss this. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 51tf

W. H. Perkins, who has charge of the sealing for the Mississippi and Rum River Boom Co., went to Ft. Ripley this morning.

Rev. J. A. Caskey is in the city and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening at the First Congregational church.

Mrs. J. F. McLeod and Mrs. Manville, recently the guests of Mrs. A. Purdy, returned yesterday to their homes in Two Harbors.

Miss Thelma Reis and brother, Roy, who have been visiting Rev. M. L. Hostager and family, returned last night from Cloquet.

Miss Kathleen Rounds went to Staples yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Drawz. Her uncle is the editor of the Staples World.

C. W. Koering is able to be up and to walk around slowly. He was operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Koering was taken to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday and operated upon. She is doing nicely and a speedy recovery is expected.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

Mrs. W. C. Heller and daughter, Miss Ruth, visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Angel, returned yesterday to their home in St. Paul.

Mrs. James Dougherty, accompanied by her father, Jerry Shea, returned today from Green Bay, Wis.

## DRANK A QUART OF WHISKEY A DAY

This Man Drank Whiskey For Over Twenty Years, A Little More Each Day

A cured patient at the Neal Institute in writing to State Senator James E. Bruce, Atlantic, Iowa, says: "The last six or ten years I drank very hard, and easily drank a quart of whiskey a day. I would like to see every drinker take the Neal Cure. It cures perfectly in three days, for it cured me."

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

The Neal is an internal treatment given in 30 drop doses without hypodermic injections that cures the drink habit in three days, at the institute or in the home.

No Cure No Pay

It is the moral duty which every person addicted to the drink habit owes to his family, relatives, friends, society and the public, also every one who is interested in or knows of one who is addicted to the drink habit, to call upon, write or phone the Neal Cure today for free copies of their guaranteed Bond and Contract, booklet, testimonials, endorsements and bank references which will be cheerfully furnished. Address

The Neal Cure  
Institute, 887 West Seventh, corner Belknap, Superior, Wis. Take "East E. J. car. Both phones.

We have a Neal Institute in each of the following cities: Des Moines, Davenport and Sioux City, Iowa; Fargo, N. D.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Omaha, Neb.; Topeka, Kan.; St. Louis and Springfield, Mo.; Murphysboro, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Denver, Col.; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.; Houston, Tex.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Buffalo and New York City, N. Y., and others in process of opening.

where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Hagen, of Pequot, died yesterday and will be buried Saturday afternoon. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Cole, went up today to attend the funeral.

The Yeoman lodges of this city intend to visit the Merrifield lodge next Saturday afternoon. The lodge at that place will entertain them with a supper and dance.

The young people of the 7th St. Lutheran church will hold a meeting at Zakariasen's farm on East Oak street this evening, meeting at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

H. A. Rider, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, arrived this afternoon from St. Paul and left for Deerwood, where he will inspect the fish hatchery.

F. G. Noggle, of Royalton, was in the city yesterday. He has the contract for removing dead heads from the Mississippi river, his territory extending from Brainerd to Ft. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, who are enjoying their summer vacation at Nisswa, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Johnson is the supreme national lecturer of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The change to be made in train time on the Northern Pacific and the Minnesota & International trains at Brainerd will probably necessitate the return to Brainerd of many families who removed to Little Falls a few months ago.

Mrs. Addie McDonald, aged 46, died at four o'clock this morning of tuberculosis. The remains were taken from the residence, 402 South Fifth street and removed to the undertaking parlors of D. M. Clark & Co. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Supt. A. M. Burke, of the Dakota division, Mrs. Burke, and her sister, Miss James, arrived today in Mr. Burke's private car, which was attached to the Minnesota & International afternoon train. The party will visit two or three weeks at Woman lake and enjoy the delights of camping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hoffman, of Kansas City, returned yesterday from a pleasant visit at Hubert. Mrs. Hoffman expressed herself as delighted with northern Minnesota and goes to her home a most enthusiastic admirer of our beautiful scenery.

## SCIENTIFIC COOLING.

All the long day I think about the snow.  
The whitened road, the frost king's frozen lair,  
The berg's cold sides, the gleaming icy floor,  
The tempest's bluster and the north wind's bare.

All the night long I dream of Greenland's shores,  
The ice thatched cottage of the Eskimo,  
The ice bound sledge, the somber sky that lowers,  
The winter's night that moves so chill and slow.

I muse and dream of arctic ice and chill  
Until my veins run cold these summer nights  
And often wake and fancy that the shrill  
North wind roars through my bones and bites.

And thus oftentimes while others wilt with heat  
And lean all limply like a wetted rag  
I have to put on my half frozen feet  
An extra blanket and hot water bag.

—L. F. Percis in New York Sun.

# MARK'S

In New Location  
7th and Front Sts.

# SHOE AND CLOTHING HOUSE

In the continuance of the Big "End of the Season" Sale, your opportunities to save are even greater than at any time during the sale. Lines that have become broken from the tremendous selling during this sale have been remarked at prices that will affect a positive clearance. If you attend this event Saturday, or next week, you'll be surprised at the snug savings you can pocket by buying this high-grade, standard quality merchandise at our "End of the Season" sale prices.



## "End of the Season"

### Bargains in Men's Suits

Men's strictly all wool suits—serge and alpaca lined—in the season's newest patterns, made with the Bartell patent pocket and tailored by the most skilled workmen. Exceptional values at \$15.00. Clearance price

Regular \$15 value	<b>\$8.95</b>	Regular \$15 value
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Men's blue serge and fancy worsted suits worth \$12.50, are going at the clearance price of \$7.95. The designs are as artistic as the higher grade suits and you can choose from single or double breasted models. Clearance price

Regular \$12.50 value	<b>\$7.95</b>	Regular \$12.50 value
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## \$3.00 Patterson Hat for only \$2.15

The clearance of Men's Hats is most sweeping as we've discontinued the agency of a few lines, hence the reductions are extraordinary.

Both soft and stiff hats to choose from in the season's most authentic shapes bearing the Patterson stamp and sold everywhere for \$3.00. Clearance price only..... **\$2.15**

Men's "Universal" hats in soft shapes only. Regular price all season \$2.00. Clearance price only..... **\$1.35**


### Determined Clearance of Straw Hats

It will not pay you to laundry your old straw hat when you can buy a new one at such reductions as prevails during this great sale. Any \$1.25 to \$1.50 straw in the house at ..... **85c**

Including sailors, soft straws and Imitation Panamas.

Any 25c and 35c straws for harvest wear at but..... **19c**

Hickories, light straws, braids all go at the same price.



## 1/4 off is the Ruling Reduction on Men's Pants

If you are needing an extra pair of trousers to make out the season with, you can save 25 percent on any pair of trousers in the house.

\$1.50 Built for service trousers in good dark patterns.....	<b>\$1.13</b>
\$2.00 Hard finished worsted trousers reduced to.....	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Worsteds and Cassimere trousers now.....	<b>\$1.85</b>

## Extraordinary Shoe Savings



Unrestricted choice of any Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords or Pumps in the house—nothing reserved—at the bargain price of..... **\$2.95**

Included is our regular stock of high grade shoes—"American Lady" shoes—with cushion soles, rubber heels—advertised in the leading magazines to sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00; as well as the well known "American Girl" shoe, in all the season's newest styles, in various leathers and lasts.

**\$1.95** For Women's high and low cut shoes that sold previously this season at \$2.50 and \$2.75. In spite of the tremendous selling we still have a goodly assortment to choose from. Two hole ties—one and two strap pumps and high cut shoes in button and lace styles in any leather desired. We've also included our entire stock of Tans, bearing the stamp of E. P. Reed, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. "End of the Season" price \$1.95

### Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords and Shoes

The product of America's foremost makers. "End of the Season Sale" price..... **\$2.95**

You will appreciate the generosity of this offer when you consider the makers of these high grade, Union Made shoes and Oxfords. We've included the recognized standard quality Bates high and low shoes in a most attractive variety of styles and leathers—Dr. Reed's Improved Cushion Soled shoes and Dayton's famous Pilgrim shoe. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values at..... **\$2.95**

See Window Display

## \$1 and \$1.25 Shirts 85c

Some are fancy trimmed, others plain colors and some neat stripe designs. They are made with attached collars and of very cool material. Worth \$1 and \$1.25—reduced to..... **85c**

### Men's \$1 Soisette Shirts for 65c

They come in plain colors and check effects and made from a material that resembles silk but wears better. Some are slightly imperfect but tremendous bargains at..... **65c**

## They Have a Definite Purpose

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser, Herre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them." For sale by all druggists. mwf



## WE ARE READY TO SHOW

you how it is cheaper to buy our high class building materials than it is to purchase the poorer kind. We can point to buildings built with our materials that never need repairs. We can point to some others that need repairs all the time. But they were not built of our materials. See where real cheapness lies!

**JOHN LARSON**



## DELIVER CURRENT IN SIXTY DAYS

Little Falls People Claim They Could Do This if They are Given The Contract

## MUST PUT IN WATER METERS

Saving of Water by Meters Would Make Putting in of Larger Mains Unnecessary

Editor Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

The heading of your account of the Commercial Club meeting, as published in your issue of the 3rd, is somewhat misleading, and hope you will grant us space to make a partial correction.

We have stated on several different occasions that, if we were given a contract, that we would commence delivering current on the Brainerd switchboard within sixty days after it was signed. This company has maintained and not deviated from the original rate of 2 1/2 cents per K. W. H. made the city over two years ago for light and power, and if a contract is closed at that price Brainerd will be getting the cheapest service of any city in the state in its class. This company has never made a rate for current to be used for pumping purposes. We have no idea what the demand would be for this purpose, but if furnished with this information we would, of course, be pleased to do so. A pumping load is somewhat different from a lighting and power load, inasmuch as the power used could, by pumping into a reservoir, be used during non-peak hours, but if in addition the party furnishing the power was required to hold itself in readiness to furnish additional power at any time in case of fire, and only receive the regular K. W. H. rate for this service, the number of K. W. H. hours used during fires would be so small that the actual returns from this special service would be out of all proportion to the value of the service rendered. This company stands ready to make a special pumping rate when we know what the demands on us would be, but no responsible concern can make a price with what information you now have. The number of gallons supposed to be pumped at your plant at the present time is all guess work, as none of it is metered.

It has been demonstrated conclusively that the flat rate method of selling electricity for light and power is both unbusinesslike and unprofitable; why does not the same argument hold good in pumping?

Water meters will have to be installed in Brainerd in the very near future for the following good and sufficient reasons:

1st. To overcome and stop the waste occasioned by customers neglecting to attend to repairs on leaky fixtures.

2nd. To stop the excessive and unnecessary wastefulness of water used for lawn sprinkling.

3rd. To stop the continuous flow of water to prevent freeze-ups.

4th. To bring about an equitable charge for service. Why should two families with the same fixtures in the same sized house pay the same rate? One family may have a dozen members and the other two—the former using three or four times as much water as the latter.

5th. If steam is used, it will surely cost a certain amount of money to pump each million gallons used, just as surely as it will if electricity is used, and knowing this pumping cost per thousand gallons makes the fixing of an equitable rate to the consumer an easy matter.

6th. The cutting down of the excessive waste of water would relieve your water mains, so that the present sized mains would be ample if patrons were paying for what was actually consumed.

In conclusion I would like to call your attention to the fact that this company is not waiting to close a contract with your city before commencing to get our generating plant equipped so as to commence delivering current to your city; we are ready today at this end to take on the Brainerd load without any inconvenience whatever.

Your city made a contract two years ago to get power from the Crow Wing river, and able men were behind it, but no power was ever delivered and the same proposition cannot be as flattering today to investors with the stage of the river at its present low mark. All water power sites look good during high water, but the present stage is the time that streams should be measured.

Yours very truly,

THE LITTLE FALLS WATER POWER CO., OF MINN.

By T. C. GORDON.

Sec'y and Gen'l Mgr.

A Freak of Nature.

Colonel Dennison had become the happy father of twins, and his unbounded pride in this twofold blessedness found expression on every occasion.

He stood with a friend on the bank steps one day as a young woman passed wheeling a baby carriage containing a pretty girl baby.

"Doesn't a woman look queer," said the colonel loftily, "with only one child?"—Success Magazine.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

## APPOINTED GAME WARDENS

J. M. Quinn and W. H. Onstine Were On Wednesday Appointed Game Wardens

Information was received yesterday that James M. Quinn and W. H. Onstine had been appointed game wardens whose territory is to be the northern part of the state.

The St. Paul Daily News has the following to say about the appointments: "The state game and fish commission met Wednesday afternoon in the office of State Executive Agent H. A. Rider. Four new game wardens were appointed, as follows: W. H. Onstine and J. M. Quinn, of Brainerd; Louise Hintze, Norman county, and C. H. Drest, Morrison county."

The appointments meet with general satisfaction and are most pleasing to the hunters of this city, as something ought to be done to stop the shooting of chickens before the season opens. The game laws of Minnesota were made to prevent the existence of "game hogs," and it is hoped that the new wardens will see that this unsportsmanlike practice is discouraged. A few convictions will put an end to the custom some people have of shooting birds out of season.

## EXAMINES PEAT LAND NEAR BRAINERD

Mr. Walker, of the State Experimental Farm at St. Paul Visits Country

## VISITS THE McCULLOCH FARM

To Ascertain Value of Peat Lands For Agricultural Purposes

Mr. Walker, of the state experimental farm at St. Paul, was in the city yesterday and drove out into the country examining the various peat lands lying east of town.

He stopped at the farm of G. S. McCulloch and tested the peat in some of his meadow lands, which in some places was found to be of a depth of three feet. Upon inquiring of Mr. McCulloch as to the condition of the peat lands at the poor farm he was told that there was very little of this deposit there, as the land was generally of the character of a lake bottom.

In the meadows of the Taylor farm on the Long lake road the peat is said to have been of a depth of ten feet in places.

It is said he was endeavoring to ascertain if some of these old peat lands could not be turned over and the deposit rotted to make a rich soil for general crop purposes. The peat lands of G. G. Hartley, in St. Louis county, are said to have been so worked and managed as to produce the richest kind of land, commanding a price of \$200 per acre. This is the kind of land which is extensively used by market gardeners and others who do intensive farming.

## For Quick Relief From Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists. mwf

## Search for Horse Continues

Archie Purdy late last night received notice by telephone from Sheriff Reid that his lost horse had been seen near Onamia and that the sheriff was following up all the clues he could find.

## Removal Notice

Dr. C. A. Nelson, veterinarian, desires to announce to the public that he has removed his headquarters from Purdy's livery stable to 224 Front street, Phone 341. 5016-wt4

## No Trace of Lost Boy

A. C. Roney and his son, Jack Roney, returned yesterday from Duluth where they have made every effort possible to locate the lost boy, Walter. They found no clues of any kind.

## CLEVELAND ANCESTOR SLAVE.

Sold For Sixteen Gallons of Rum in Massachusetts.

Through the efforts of residents of the town of Westfield, the genealogy of the late President Cleveland may soon be worked out, thus revealing one of the most romantic chapters in the early history of Massachusetts.

On a tour of investigation, which has occupied most of the last ten years, and which, with its last stopping place in Westfield, has now led to the island of Guernsey in the English channel Miss Rose Cleveland, sister of the late president, thus hopes soon to set forth a new chapter in the history of the famous president.

Through this search, now temporarily halted in the little island where Miss Cleveland is at present carrying on the work, there has been established beyond a doubt the fact that two generations of ancestors of Grover Cleveland were after their arrival in America, some 200 years ago, held in slavery, one of them, the late president's great-grandfather, being sold to a woman in Canada for sixteen gallons of rum.

## CROSBY TO BE ON NEW SOO LINE

President Pennington, of the Soo Line, is Authority for This Statement

## HAVE FINEST STATION ON LINE

Newly Elected Town Officers Take the Oath at the First Meeting of Village Council

Crosby, Aug. 3.—A party of prominent officials of the Soo railroad visited Crosby yesterday. Among them was President Pennington. They inspected the work at the mines and the railway construction work. Mr. Pennington confirmed the statement which appeared in the Duluth Herald relative to the location of the railway line at Crosby, which reads as follows:

"All fears that the town of Crosby would not be served by the Soo line was dispelled yesterday when the people of that town received a letter definitely stating that the branch now being constructed in that vicinity would pass through it and that moreover, this new and promising town on the Cuyuna range would have the finest station on the new line.

"For some time it has been understood that the branch would pass two miles away from the town, passing through a rival town. It is said that this rival town has been advertising this fact quite strongly of late, much to the annoyance of the Crosby people.

"The information of the building of the line into Crosby was given out by President Pennington, of the Soo line, in reply to a letter written him by George H. Crosby, who stated clearly all the conditions."

Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, was in the city recently and visited his brother, Attorney F. A. Lindbergh.

Andrew Burud has opened his new meat market.

The first meeting of the new village council was informal and the first business transacted was swearing in the new officers. The first meeting occurred on July 26th.

Henry Spalding, of the Spalding Hotel, was in Brainerd yesterday attending to the transaction of various business matters.

Messrs. Syverson and Iverson are in Deerwood today transacting business.

Dr. C. A. Nelson, of Brainerd, was near Crosby yesterday examining a car load of horses to be shipped out to Culbertson, Mont., by the owner, W. M. Spangenberg.

## CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Rose Robbins arrived from Little Falls on Monday and is working at Ed Searle's.

Miss Beatrice Heath, of Little Falls, spent Tuesday at E. L. Guin's. Frank Hinz left on Monday for his home near Randall.

Geo. Munson came down on Monday to place a drill on W. L. Jack's place. He will be assisted by H. B. Gun and John Chisholm, Jr.

John Chisholm, Sr., went to Brainerd on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dougherty are welcoming a son, born July 30th.

Mrs. M. C. Benson is expected home from Montana soon.

Mrs. L. Bailey arrived from a visit at Waldeck on Thursday.

John Stanton was called to Brainerd on Friday by the death of his son.

John Bates is moving his family into the Morris house.

J. J. Johnson expects to leave soon for Arthur, N. D.

Miss Sadie Davis went to Brainerd on Saturday.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### At The Grand

The program at the Grand this week has two vaudeville numbers of more than ordinary merit.

Miss Rose Lee Tyler, a soprano singer, is heard in classical and popular songs. She has a voice of great sweetness and power and the beauty of her expression was favorably commented on. Her first number was "Carissima." In the second song she revealed the lyric beauties of her voice when she sang "Wild Moon, Moon, Moon." Here she went above "A" at the conclusion of the song. The last number was "On the Gay Luneta."

Miss Helen Page and Ned Joyce, of New York, appear in the comedy act entitled, "Which is Which." The complications are laughable and in the end everything turns out well, as all incidents in life ought to end. They are both very good actors and immediately win the favor of an audience by their natural and unaffected manner. All lines are clearly spoken. In the concluding song, "Dinah," Miss Page wears a bewitchingly beautiful gown. The pink ribbons and bows nestle on her head, her elbows and the lachets of her slippers. The way she tossed the three pretty little curls on each side of her head enraptured the audience.

Mrs. Omen sings "Daddy Was a Grand Old Man," and gains frequent applause.

Toward night the families with tents began to arrive and no doubt they will have a jolly time Saturday.

J. L. Quigley attended the Old Settlers' picnic Saturday.

H. L. Burtch, of Waco, Nebr., a brother of A. A. Burtch, is here on a visit. It is thirty-two years since their last meeting when A. A. wandered into Minnesota.

A. G. Barnell, of Benton Co., Ia., has bought 407 acres of land on Sec. 11 and was here last week to look at it.

## DREADED!!

People easily constipated dread the winter. Nothing but hard, coarse meals. No fresh fruits, or vegetables to keep the stomach active. Your best relief, your greatest friend now is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets, the world's tonic-physic. Do it tonight.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

## SACRED SONG SERVICE

Vespers Service of Song to be Given at Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday Evening

The following vesper service of sacred song will be given at the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock.

Organ, "Largo," Handel.

Hymn 53.

"Softly Now the Light of Day"

Invocation.

Choir chanting Lord's Prayer

Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd,"

Choir.

Responsive Reading, evening of 33 Sabbath, psalter.

Solo, "The Better Land"

Mrs. J. G. Brown.

Offertory.

Solo, "The Good Shepherd,"

Mrs. E. L. Medlar.

Anthem, "The Day is Past and Over,"

Choir.

Vocal Duet, "How Sweet the Name,"

Misses Ada and Maud Newgaard

Solo, "Holy City,"

Mr. P. T. Brown.

Address, "How Some of Our Great Church Hymns Were Written,"

Mr. E. L. Ludwig.

Solo, "The Beautiful Land on High"

Mr. J. A. Swanson

Anthem, "I Will Praise the Name of the Lord,"

Choir.

Solo, "Calvary,"

Mr. J. G. Brown.

Anthem, "Soft as Fades the Sunset Splendor,"

Choir.

Closing Hymn, No. 47, "Now the Day is Over."

Benediction.

Organ Postlude, "Cyrus Animam,"

Lloyd Smith.

## CROSS LAKE ITEMS

Mr. McLeod, foreman at the dam, is expecting his wife on a visit.

Mr. Cochran is having. He is using an Armstrong mower and a three tined rake.

J. L. Quigley and "ye scribe" attended the Old Folks picnic at Outing last Friday.

Jimmie Kneutson, near Lake George, lost his house by fire on July 4th. Jimmie lays it to a fire bug. Everything was burned, as Jimmie was not at home. His friend, Pat Welch, lost \$20 and a pair of overalls in which the money reposed.

Miss Florence Hendrickson is staying with Mrs. Cochran for a couple of days.

Mrs. A. A. Burtch caught the prize fish on July 25th. Length 36 inches, 17 inch girth and weighed 11 pounds dressed.

J. N. Allen and C. F. Gordon went into the north country last week cruising. They got back Saturday.

Lenard Bloomquist is having.

Mr. McKay has bought stumpage and will be having soon.

They have a dandy live box at the dam and Joe Cameron, Mr. Williams and the assistant engineer are enthusiastic fishermen and keep the box churning.

We were at the Old Settlers' picnic at Outing last Friday. The crowd was small but select. The wind was blowing a gale from the lake so that everything had to be anchored. The bird shoot in the afternoon was the principal event of the day. C. M. Taylor commenced the game by shooting 5 straight birds.

Here is the score:

Entry birds dead alive

C. M. Taylor 5 5 0

Chas. Anderson 5 1 4

Dave Buchite 5 4 1

Joe Evans 5 1 4

Ed. Saxton 15 9 6

W. H. Andrews 5 3 2

F. Atwater 5 5 0

R. Anderson 5 2 3

C. Chambers 5 4 1

F. Crockett 5 9 5

C. T. Jenkins 5 1 4

Mrs. Vogel 5 3 2

Mrs. Taylor 5 1 4

Mrs. Claybaugh 3 1 2

Amateur match for 25 dishes of ice cream.

Entry birds dead live

W. H. Andrew 15 11 4

Rolla Anderson 15 6 9

E. Saxton 15 11 4

## Ladies Home Journal Patterns

# More Than You'd Ask

Were you to come into our store, see our suits and make us an offer for them, you would not, under any circumstances, dare to make us such a low offer. The bargains are so big that you would not want to do it—wouldn't feel right doing it.

We take the initiative in this case and offer you our suits at just half price. Yes, greater bargains than you would ask for.

## "MICHAEL'S"

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## EAGLE LAKE ITEMS

All the men in this vicinity are making hay.

The social given last Saturday night at Dickinson's hall for the benefit of Mr. Will Mead was quite a success. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. W. H. Martin from Spokane, Wash., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The Nokay nine defeated the Flak nine last Sunday, the score being 13 to 9.

Mr. Ferguson and son Lonnie are working for Mr. Barber.

Mr. Ransdell lost his dog Jack last week. If anybody knows of his whereabouts kindly inform him.

Frank Wickham has been laid up with a felon on his finger for three weeks, but he is getting along fine now.

Mr. S. Petrie sold two horses last week. One to Mrs. Mulholland and one to Chas. Carlson.

Mrs. Salisbury is reported on the sick list. We are in hopes she will soon be better.

There was a big fire over near Salisbury's which burned over a large track of land.

## FARMER HAYSEED.

## Furniture and Bugs

We have a complete line of furniture, rugs, lace curtains, portiers, "nollum and house furnishings. Cash or credit. Terms easy. Picture framing. McNamara & Co., Laurel St., Imperial block, Undertakers and funeral directors. 39tf

## The Story Hour

The children of the Story Hour were fortunate in a visit from Miss Probst the week before she returned to Minneapolis, when she told them two charming stories. It was good of her to come but she said she loved children and always loves to be where they are. The children will meet tomorrow as usual.

## Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Pills will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatments. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Pills and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the post office at Brainerd for the week ending August 5th, 1910. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Clifford, W. N.

Crockett, Frank W. (2)

Dowd, Thomas

Ferris, Annie

Granger, Mrs. Cyrille L.

Johansen, Herman

Johnson, Ed.

Keen, Miss Emma

Morganson, Geo.

Montgomery, E. R.

Martin, Mrs. Elvina

Martin, Mrs. Nancy

Nelson, Mrs. Emma

Parker, Orick

Schmalz, Miss Clara

Thomson, Mrs. H. C.

Tough, Mrs. Sam

Tracy, Wm.

Tuttle, Mrs. Nancy

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

## In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.

In the matter of James William Porter, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of James William Porter, in the county of Crow Wing and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1910, the said James William Porter was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Suite 404 Palladio Building, in the city of Duluth,



## ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Having bought the Plumbing and Heating business lately conducted by Mr. Frank J. Murphy, we are prepared to do any work in that line.

Mr. Chas. Stedfield the well known plumber is in charge of this department.

Let us figure on your work or do your repairing.

All work promptly attended to and guaranteed.

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## HARDING FIGHTS FOR LIFE'S GOAL

**Ohio Editor Shaped Career With Statehouse at Columbus as Ultimate Destination—Curious Combination of Erstwhile Political Foes Name Him.**

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.  
 THE nomination of Warren G. Harding for governor of Ohio not only gives assurance of one of the warmest fights in the history of Buckeye politics, which has not been entirely devoid of warm fights, but also holds out a welcome promise that in some rare instances the newspaper man may come into his own.

Harding has been a newspaper man ever since he was nineteen years old, or all of the time at least when not engaged in holding office or stumping the state. He took a paper when everybody said it was going to die and had to borrow money to raise the purchase price. That called for a large combination of faith and grit, and the same qualities were required for some years afterward to keep the thing going.

Go it did, however, which was fortunate from several standpoints. For one thing it gave the Republicans of Ohio a candidate for governor when they needed one very much, and for another it prevented Harding's cheerful friends, who had predicted the paper's early demise, from coming around and saying, "I told you so."

### Circumstances Favor Harding.

Harding's nomination came as the result of a peculiar combination. It was practically the field against George B. Cox of Cincinnati and his candidate, Judge O. B. Brown of Dayton. James R. Garfield had announced that if he did not get his platform his name would not go before the convention, and when the "progressive" tariff plank, the recall and certain other of the Garfield planks were rejected by the resolution committee he made good his word. Carmi A. Thompson, one of the three leading candidates before the convention and regarded in some quarters as a favorite of Senator Dick, also withdrew.

This narrowed the fight practically to Brown and Harding, although there were scattering votes for other candidates. Garfield and Nicholas Longworth receiving the bulk of these.

One of the most stirring features of the balloting was the attempt of Cuyahoga county to start a stampede for Longworth. Mrs. Longworth, who was seated in the gallery, was observed to frown at this and vigorously shake her head, looking the while intently at her husband on the platform, who had a frown on his own face. Both, however, joined in the applause when the advance of the Harding wave submerged all other candidates.

### Old Enemies In Alliance.

Politics never made stranger bed-fellows than in the joining of forces that led to Harding's nomination. Garfield was there with the "progressive" strength and, although he had aroused the hostility of the administration by his attitude in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, he readily joined hands with the Taft forces to prevent the nomination of the Cox candidate.

Harding had been referred to as a Foraker candidate, yet, despite the old Foraker-Taft feud, the administration was forced to accept him. The result was practically a Taft-Garfield-Foraker-Brown combination. It is a long lived political animosity which survives the year of its birth. The political enemies of yesterday become the friends of today and are again the enemies of tomorrow.

Harding has long been known as the best "stump speaker in Ohio." Anybody who is acquainted with Ohio stump speakers realizes the transcendent quality of that praise. Originally a Blaine man, he later became a worshiper at the shrine of Foraker. Now he is a leader in his own right. For some years a state senator, he was afterward offered the nomination for congress, but declined, one reason given by his friends being that he already had the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet. It was a case of hope deferred, however, for the nearest he could get to the governor's chair was his election as lieutenant governor, which

**Presidency In 1912 Greatest Prize In Buckeye Battle. Harmon's Re-election May Mean Rejection of Taft and Pushing of Governor Into White House.**

gave him the title even though it did not carry the power to shake the official plum tree.

### Editor of College Paper.

Harding was born in 1865, the son of a physician who served in the civil war. He had the journalistic bug even in college, where he was one of the editors of the campus paper. No sooner was he graduated than he started on his newspaper career on the old family mule, riding it into Marion, the county seat. It may be that that particular mule will become as famous as those driven by James A. Garfield on the towpath. It may be that the particular mule of ambition it carried was then started on his journey to the governorship of a great state, and who knows to what greater heights? It is hard to keep an Ohio governor



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GOVERNOR JUDSON HARMON AND WARREN G. HARDING, REPUBLICAN OPPONENT IN OHIO RACE.

down, especially if he succeeds in holding his job a second term. And that brings us to Harmon.

The friends of Governor Harmon are quite frank in saying that this year's campaign is but preliminary to the White House in 1912. Possibly that is one reason that William H.

Taft has shown a fitful interest in the outcome. The careers of Harmon and of Taft have been strangely intermingled. They were born in the same county, and, while it is not on record that they courted the same girl, it is certain they have held the same offices and no doubt will seek to do so in future.

When Harmon resigned the judgeship in Cincinnati Taft was appointed to fill the vacancy. Stranger yet, the appointment was made by Joseph B. Foraker, then governor. Somewhat later Grover Cleveland, in looking over the country for an attorney general, saw the lank and somewhat rugged form of Harmon, who up to that time had been known only as a lawyer whose fame extended scarcely beyond his own town.

### Another Parallel Seen.

Again Harmon's path paralleled that of Mr. Taft, who some years later became secretary of war in the cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt. The governor's friends insist that the parallel is to go further. In being elected president in 1908, they only insist that Taft beat Harmon to it. All of which makes it more than ever plain that it is not a mere state fight that is occupying the attention of Ohio this year, but one chock full of presidential politics.

That it will be one of the hottest fights in the history of the state is assured not only by the big stakes involved, but by the character of the two men themselves. While Harmon has never been referred to as the best stumper in the state, he has a sort of Uncle Jud way of appealing to his audiences that is most effective. Moreover, he will have certain ammunition in the way of printing and other scandals at Columbus that will not be lost on Ohio voters. He will make his campaign largely on state issues, while the Republican platform indicates that Harding's fight will follow national lines.

It is understood the president insisted that in his own state there should be a vigorous defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. The Democrats can

subject of nominating a candidate for United States senator. The governor was against taking that action and won out. He also opposed a public utilities commission, by which he further alienated some of the Bryan-Johnson wing of his party. His latest conspicuous action as governor in the Newark affair, where he took a decided stand against the mayor, although that official was a Democrat, shows something of the same independent spirit.

### Proves His Courage.

In his campaign against graft and official speculation Governor Harmon has exhibited an equal courage. He has not made a great deal of noise as governor, but his quiet efficiency has attracted the notice of the country. At the first meeting of the house of governors he was chosen to preside, and when the body called at the White House President Taft singled him out for a compliment. This is the sort of man Warren G. Harding has to beat before attaining the ambition of his life.

As to Harding being the best campaigner in Ohio there is distinguished authority. President Taft says so, adding, "with the possible exception of Foraker."

In his campaign for the nomination, which he made frankly and without mock modesty, Mr. Harding held aloof from factions. Although classed as a Foraker man, he had in 1908 practically repudiated Foraker. That was at the time the Cincinnati senator attacked Taft. Yet the Foraker followers throughout the state rallied to Harding in this year's contest for the nomination, so that the breach, if the disagreement ever reached the stage of being called a breach, may be considered healed.

Another incident showing the quality of the Republican candidate was his break with Governor Herrick. Harding was lieutenant governor at the same time Herrick was governor, and the two parted company because Harding wanted to be governor at the next election.

### Presidency Also at Stake.

The real issue in Ohio, however, is not the governorship, but the presidency. Not only did the Democratic convention propose Judson Harmon for the nomination in 1912, but the Republican convention accepted the challenge by endorsing Taft for another term. Thus the fight assumes almost the proportions of a presidential contest.

Should Harmon win he will almost certainly become the Democratic standard bearer two years hence, while President Taft will be humiliated and to some extent discredited by a repudiation in his own state. Should Harding be successful the result would universally be regarded as the elimination of Harmon and the triumph of Taft.

On state issues it has been generally conceded that the Democratic governor had an excellent chance to succeed himself, yet it must be remembered that on national issues Ohio has been uniformly Republican. This makes the outcome more uncertain.

Nor do the complications end here. The insurgent movement and the popular feeling against the tariff law are new factors the strength of which cannot as yet be measured. Then, too, Theodore Roosevelt has announced that he will make no speeches in Ohio this year. In view of the defeat of the Garfield platform what interpretation will the country place on his silence?

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